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NOTIFICATION

The 29th November 2024

S.R.O. No. 676/2024—Whereas Forest Block Gambharia-I Reserve Forest under the provision of Section 9 of the Mayurbhanj Forest Act has been notified by Government of Maharaja of Mayurbhanj Notification No. F/G/9/2823, dated the 21st June 1945 indicating an area of 36.00 Ac in Karanjia Forest Range of Karanjia Forest Division, as per Annexure-I ;

And whereas, the Government of Odisha in the Forest & Environment Department have notified a “Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for Geo-referencing of Forest Block boundary through DGPS Survey” in the *Odisha Gazette* vide Notification No. 22572400112016-10F(Cons)-77/2016-14097-F&E, dated the 4th July 2017, for preparation of such geo-referenced forest maps in pursuance of the directives of Hon’ble Supreme Court in their Order dated the 6th July 2011 [in IA Nos. 1868, 2091, 2225-2227, 2380, 2568 and 2937 in Writ Petition (C) No. 202 of 1995 -Lafarge matter];

And whereas, the Government of Odisha have appointed all Tehsildars in their respective Tehsil jurisdiction in the respective Districts as Forest Settlement Officer (FSO) vide Notification No. 7767—10F(TR)-38/2020-F&E, dated the 21st May 2020;

And whereas, the Forest Revenue Joint Verification Committee has jointly verified and confirmed the boundary pillar positions as per report in Annexure-II;

And whereas, the Forest Settlement Officer has certified ‘No Change’ in the boundary extent of Gambharia-I Reserve Forest post 25th October 1980. The DGPS survey boundary co-ordinates have been verified by ORSAC and certified by the Forest Settlement Officer. The computed area (UTM Zone 45 N projection and WGS 84 datum) of the Gambharia-I Reserve Forest is 10.16 ha or 25.11 Ac. The change in area may be due to old survey techniques and boundary in some parts might have undergone change because of village settlements.

Therefore, it has been decided to supplement the existing notification of the Gambharia-I Reserve Forest with the above-mentioned FSO certified DGPS surveyed Forest Block map as per Annexure-III and the statement of geo-co-ordinates of the Forest Block boundary pillar positions as per Annexure-IV, which shall be treated as the precise boundary description of the Gambharia-I Reserve Forest and shall form an integral part of the original notification in place of any other form of boundary description notified earlier.

There shall be no change to the admitted rights in the original notification.

[No. 23411—FE-DIV-MISC-0011/2016-10F(Cons)-34/2020-FE & CC.]

By order of the Governor

SATYABRATA SAHU

Additional Chief Secretary to Government

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PART I—A.

Rules, Notifications, etc., issued under the authority of the Maharaja or the Dewan.

NOTIFICATIONS.

The 21st June, 1945.

No. F/G/2323.—Under the provisions of Section 9 of the Mayurbhanj Forest Act, the Government of Maharaja of Mayurbhanj are hereby pleased to declare that the areas specified below which in Notification No. mentioned against each were proposed to be reserve forests, shall be reserved forest with effect from the date of this Notification.

1. Nakuda Piri, Jashipur Pergana, Panchpir Sub-division (Notification No. F/G/5/2039 Dated 30/1/44).

Acres	Acres
Godidih 82	9. Matharpada 68
2. San Badapoli 50	10. Biarua 305
3. Bala 5	11. Tata 260
4. Chanchabani 15	12. Hatimundi 959
5. Selenapada 23	13. Dar No. 2 128
6. Kunda 31	14. Purnadeogan 149
7. Shalhai 21	15. Du-nuria 437
8. Rukhat 5	16. Matto 703

Acres	Acres
17. Dari No. 1 49	27. Kudarbisida No. 1 78
18. Sironmangur 275	28. Kudarbisida No. 2 892
19. Panposi 84	29. Ruguri No. 1 45
20. Khandbundi 35	30. Ruguri No. 2 60
21. Barana 59	31. Palasagadia No. 1 84
22. Sannal 23	32. Palasagadia No. 2 40
23. Kainta 112	33. Kadodih 223
24. Pantho 440	Total 8,165
25. Masnabhila 104	
26. Begunia 208	

2. Dhanyantri Pergana, Panchpir Sub-division (Notification No. F/G/5/2040 D/3. 7. 1944)

Acres	Acres
1. Maricha 60	8. Sankesori No. 1 45
2. Hindola 59	9. Sankesori No. 2 96
3. Chhollanshi No. 1 26	10. Budamara 22
4. Chhollanshi No. 2 50	11. Fulcom 107
5. Sarapoli 258	12. Panpatla 3,800
6. Sagada No. 1 45	13. Gombaria No. 1 36
7. Sagada No. 2 92	14. Gombaria No. 2 35

MAP OF GAMBHARIA R.F. I

Scale - 1:25,000

Area - 14.40 Ha

Gambharia

Reserve

Mashuani

Gambharia
R.F. 2

Burukatu
R.F.

Reference

R.F. boundaryline = ———

State boundary = - - - - -

Attested

[Signature]

Divisional Forest Officer
Karanja Division

Traced by

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FOREST REVENUE JOINT VERIFICATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Forest Division: Karanjia**Forest Range:** Karanjia**Minutes of Joint Verification:**

List of participation of the Forest-Revenue joint verification committee is given at Table 1.



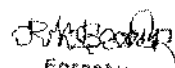

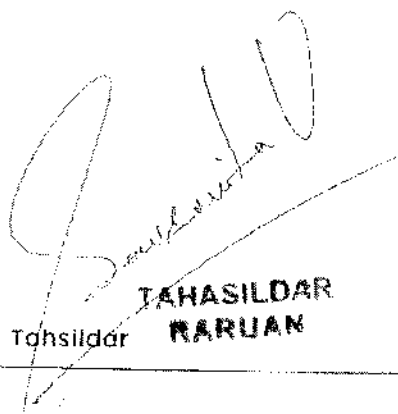
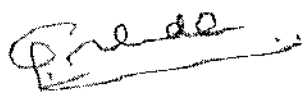
Joint Verification of the boundary of **Gambharia I Reserve Forest** Block was carried out during 20-01-2020 to 20-01-2020. Existing pillar position recorded through GPS were plotted and compared against geo-referenced cadastral maps of adjoining villages. The verified forest boundary map is enclosed at Plate-1. Findings of the verification w.r.t. revenue cadastral is given below:

- Name of notified forest block: Gambharia I Reserve Forest
- Notification no. & date: F/G/9/2823 Dt. 21-06-1945
- Area as per notification: 36.00 Ac /14.40 Ha.
- Existing no. of boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 2 nos. (Annexure -1)
- New boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 10 nos. (Annexure -2)
- GPS area of verified boundary: 10.20 Ha.
- GPS perimeter of verified boundary: 1.48 km

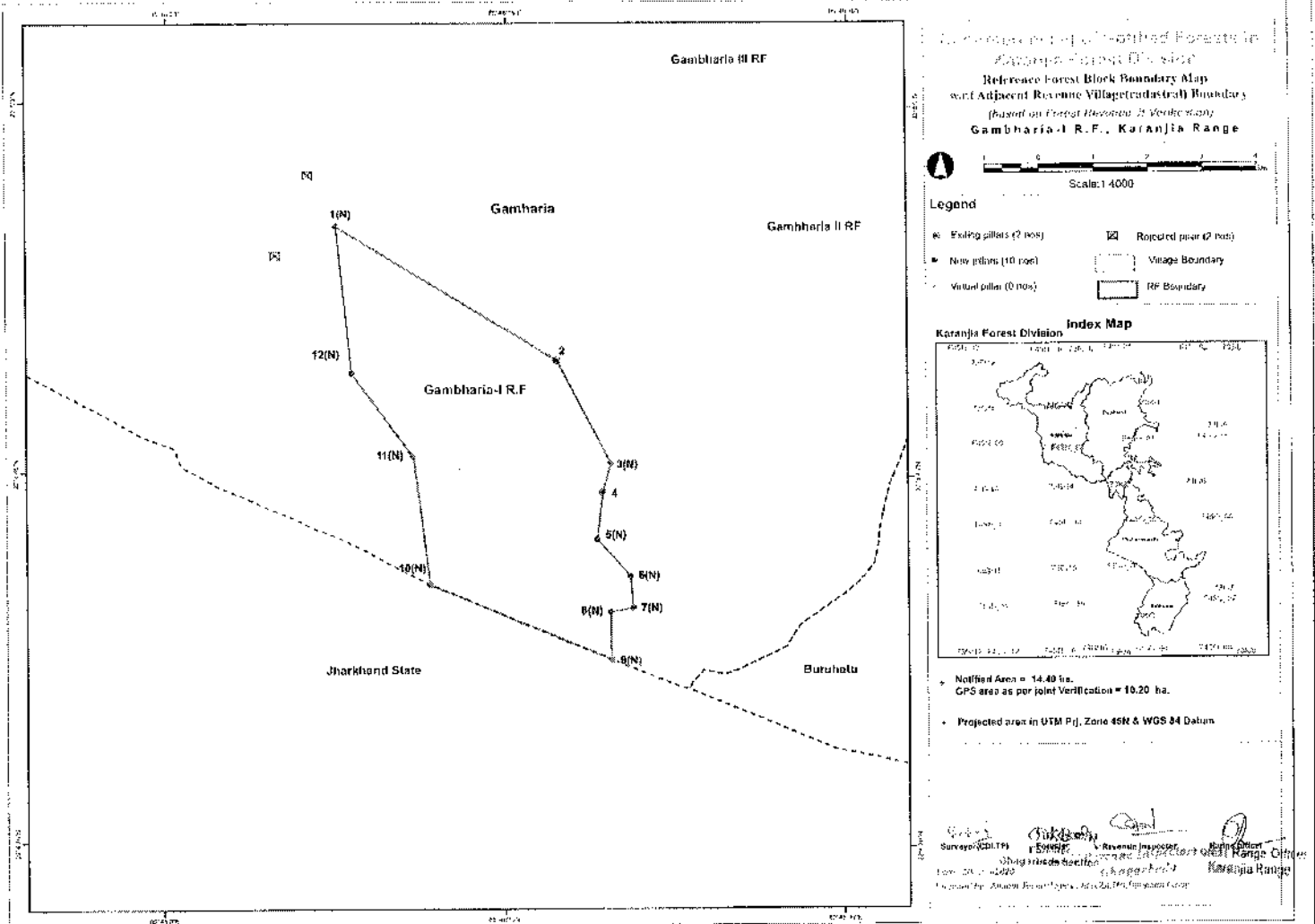
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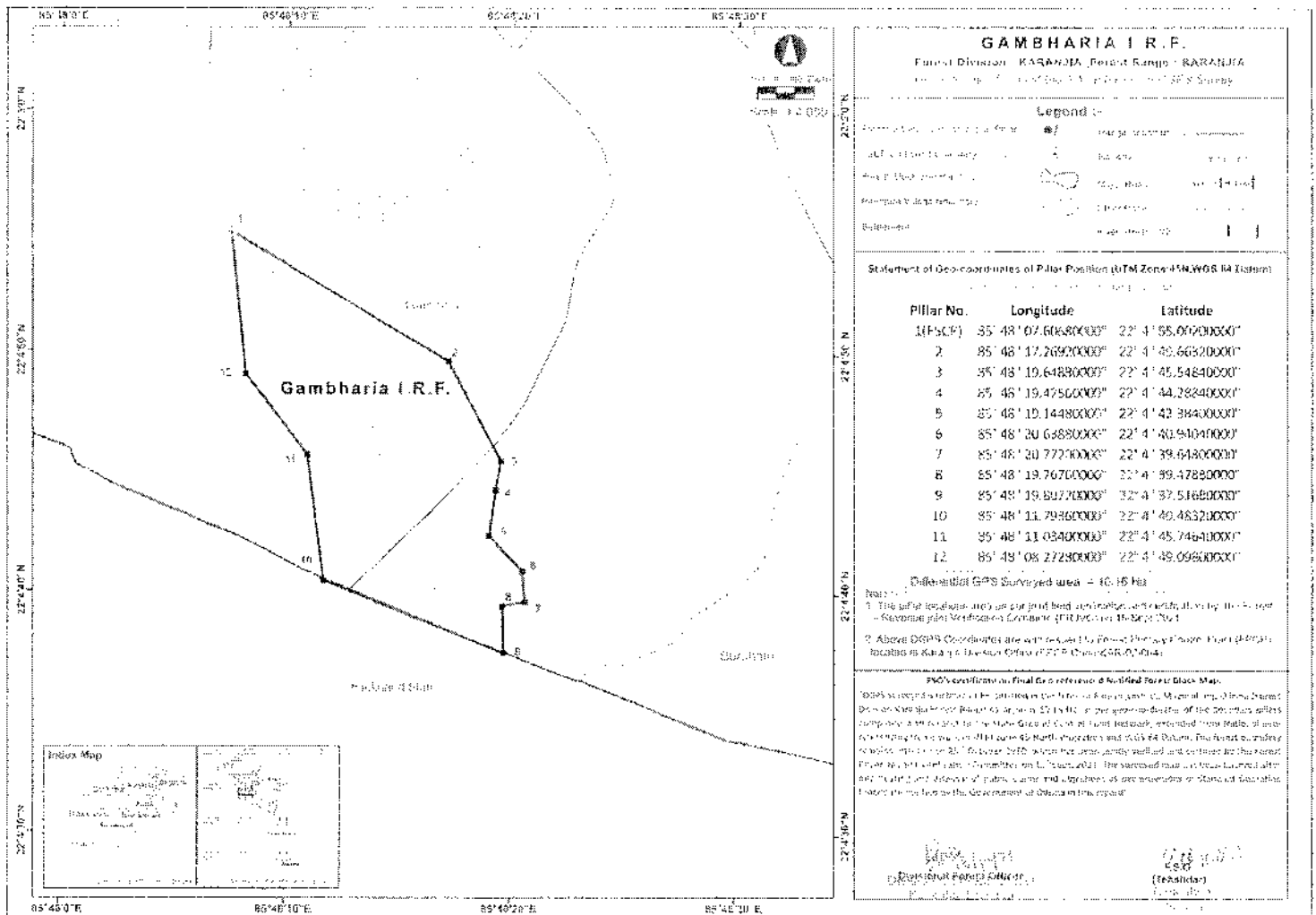
Notification is available (Boundary & Chain age bearing is not available) and Traverse map is enclosed at Appendix-1 & Appendix-2. The verified boundary approximately matching with MMV, and NFA more than CMA. Forest boundary demarcations pillars are in conformity with CMA, Existing pillars and HRSI. Change in area may be due to projection system and survey techniques. Since all peripheral settlements have occurred prior to 1980. There is no implication under FC Act.

TABLE - 1

Forest and Revenue department officials (RO/FR/FG/Ri/Amin) and IP involved in Joint verification of Forest Boundary		
Name	Designation	Signature
Somnath Prasad Das	GAS Engg. (Ananta Technologies Limited)	
Salkhan Hembram	Revenue Inspector Ghagarbada	 Revenue Inspector Ghagarbada
P. H. Bera P. H. Bera	Forester Ghagarbada	 Forester Ghagarbada Section
Prabir Kumar Mukherjee	Range Officer of Karanjia Range	 Forest Range Officer Karanjia Range
Counter Signed by:		
 Tahasildar KARUAN		
 Divisional Forest Officer Divisional Forest Officer Karanjia Division		

Annexure - II





STATEMENT OF GEO-COORDINATES OF PILLAR POSITIONS

Forest Division: **Karanjia** Forest Range: **Karanjia** Forest Block Name: **Gambharia-I RF****Ground Control Point (GCP) References. (All coordinates in WGS84 datum & UTM Zone 45 projection)**

GCP Type	GCP Location	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
FPCP	Karanjia Range Office	21°47'21.034356"	86°08'36.672648"	21.78917621	86.14352018
FSCP1	Gambharia-I RF, Pillar No- 1	22°04'55.002000"	85°48'7.606800"	22.08194500	85.80211300

Geo-coordinates of Boundary Pillar Position (Total: 12 nos.)

Pillar No	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
1	22°04'55.002000"	85°48'7.606800"	22.08194500	85.80211300
2	22°04'49.663200"	85°48'17.269200"	22.08046200	85.80479700
3	22°04'45.548400"	85°48'19.648800"	22.07931900	85.80545800
4	22°04'44.288400"	85°48'19.425600"	22.07896900	85.80539600
5	22°04'42.384000"	85°48'19.144800"	22.07844000	85.80531800
6	22°04'40.940400"	85°48'20.638800"	22.07803900	85.80573300
7	22°04'39.648000"	85°48'20.772000"	22.07768000	85.80577000
8	22°04'39.478800"	85°48'19.767600"	22.07763300	85.80549100
9	22°04'37.516800"	85°48'19.807200"	22.07708800	85.80550200
10	22°04'40.483200"	85°48'11.793600"	22.07791200	85.80327600
11	22°04'45.746400"	85°48'11.034000"	22.07937400	85.80306500
12	22°04'49.098000"	85°48'8.272800"	22.08030500	85.80229800

*** END of Statement***